

DEFECTIVE ARMOR PLATES.

DISCOVERIES MADE AT THE CARNEGIE STEEL WORKS.

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Some time in September last I received information from an attorney of Pittsburgh, who represented certain persons then in the employment of the Carnegie Steel Company, Limited, that these persons had in their possession information which would be valuable to the Government, relating to frauds then being perpetrated upon it, as was alleged by certain employees of the company, and that they would give this information to the Government for a sufficient consideration. The attorney had a letter of introduction to me, showing that he was a reputable lawyer. I informed him that I had no money at my command with which to pay for the information, but that if the information should lead to the recovery of money from the Carnegie Company, I thought I could remunerate the informants from the sum so recovered; that I would not undertake to pay any expenses whatever, or any money except in this manner.

This, the Secretary says, was the first step in the investigation. Thereupon three of these employees and the attorney representing them, James H. Smith, Esq., of Pittsburgh, talked with me freely. A careful examination of their statements convinced me that the information they offered to furnish was not only of great value, but that it would lead to the recovery of a large sum of money from the Carnegie Company. The information was that the Carnegie Company had been manufacturing defective armor plates, and that the Government was paying for them.

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THEY PUMPED TEKULSKY.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS SOBERLY DISAPPOINTED AT THE OUTCOME.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Senate investigating committee, much to everybody's surprise, called upon Mr. Morris Tekulsky, the President of the Team Liquor Dealers' Association, yesterday to tell them what he knew about the relations between the Police Department and the liquor dealers of this city. Mr. Tekulsky proved a very unsatisfactory witness from the Republican standpoint.

"Did you call upon Mr. Croker on other occasions than this?" "Probably a hundred times." "Did you ever make complaints to him about the operations of policemen?" "No, I did not." "You will call upon Mr. Croker within the last six months?" "No, sir."

"Did you call upon Mr. Croker with reference to police interference?" "I did not know that I called upon anybody." "Did Mr. Croker tell you, or a committee of the organization, that it was necessary to have the police captains instructed to obey the orders of the Tammany Hall leader in that district with regard to arrests for violation of the Excise law?" "No, sir; he did not."

"Did Mr. Croker tell you, or this committee, that you could get yourself or any Tammany Hall district leader, and that upon your word he would compel the police to do what ever you wished in this regard?" "No, sir."

"Can anybody get an excise license without a recommendation from a Tammany Hall district leader?" "Oh, yes, some people can; some can get them without any trouble, while others, of course, get them through the applications of their friends."

"Have you ever had a patrolman transferred from one district to another?" "I have an officer named Peter Carter transferred from my district because he had insulted me."

"Was it not because he had arrested a liquor dealer?" "No, sir; it was not because he had arrested a liquor dealer. It was because he had insulted me."

"After asking several other questions similar to these, Mr. Tekulsky, at last, completely exhausted, was asked to leave the room. He left the room with a very sad expression on his face, and a very heavy heart."

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MARTY KERNAN'S SATIN.

Required to Her Employer's Children—Her Brothers' Latest Her Will.

A quarter of a century ago Mary Kernan, an Irish domestic, entered the service of John H. Sullivan, a wealthy importer, she and her sister, Annie, who was also a domestic, deposited most of their earnings for years in a joint account, each agreeing that in case of death her savings should go to the survivor.

Mary, who had survived her sister, died on Oct. 18, 1903, at the age of 63 years. She was supposed to be worth between \$5,000 and \$10,000. She left a will dated April 27, 1890, in which she bequeathed all of her property to the children of her employer, who had mean time died. There were eight children, all of whom had died in their early youth.

Mary's five daughters, who were named, were: Mary, Annie, John, William, and John. The rest of her savings she bequeathed to her children, who were named: Mary, Annie, John, William, and John. The rest of her savings she bequeathed to her children, who were named: Mary, Annie, John, William, and John.

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TO CLEAR UP THE FULLER MYSTERY.

The District Attorney's Office Has Got Some Light and a Week's Time to Follow It.

Joseph T. Magee, the young lawyer who has been looked up in the Tomb eight days awaiting the inquest on the death of Miss Martha J. Fuller, will have a week's time to clear up the mystery before he even hears the beginning of the case the police have against him. The inquest which was to have gone on yesterday morning was adjourned at the request of District Attorney Magee's counsel.

The great interest that is taken in the case was shown by the crowd that jammed the hallway and stairs leading to the Coroner's court room. The court room itself was comfortably only about seventy-five persons. The witnesses who had been called and the Coroner's jury were seated in the front of the business men. They came in immediately after the Coroner. At 11 o'clock Superintendent Byrne's men, McClenny and Titus, had been getting the witnesses into the room for half an hour. There was only one witness who was not familiar to the newspaper men. She was a young woman with auburn hair.

Magee came in shortly after 11 o'clock in charge of Detective Webb of the Oak street station. He took a seat in the corner of the room to the left of the Coroner. He was dressed in a suit and tie, and he looked very much like a young man. He was looking at the Coroner with a very serious expression on his face.

It was 11 o'clock before the Coroner was ready to go on. He asked the members of the jury if they were ready to hear the case. They all answered "Yes." He then asked the members of the jury if they were ready to hear the case. They all answered "Yes."

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DRIFTING TO SEA ON THE ICE.

THE RETREAT OF A PARTY OF SEVEN HUNTERS CUT OFF.

They Were Kitten, Hunt, Near St. John's. When the Wind Changed and Took the Ice Between—Two Boys Frozen to Death and the Survivors All Badly Frostbitten.

St. John's, N. E. March 26.—Another serious marine disaster threatened this island on Saturday night. A large number of men and boys who had been sent hunting for seals on the ice on Saturday were carried out to sea by drifting ice. Two of the boys were frozen to death, and the entire party were very badly frostbitten.

The ice had packed close to the shore on Saturday afternoon. The seals were fairly numerous, and the hunters were engaged many miles out, killing quite a number. Toward evening the wind, which had changed to the southwest, began to loosen the ice and drive it off the land. There were two or three hundred men scattered about the drifting ice, all realizing their peril, hastened toward the shore, which was visible in the distance. Many of the hunters still drifted and far out. Beacon fires were lighted to guide them to a place of safety, but when the endangered men reached the inner edge of the pack the ice was so broken and the hunters' efforts to reach land were unsuccessful.

Messengers were dispatched to this place after the hunters to try to rescue the unfortunate hunters still on the ice, who, it was said, numbered about 100. However, the greater part of them succeeded in reaching the shore, mostly by swimming. When the currents carried the ice near the shore, nine men and boys were still unaccounted for. Yesterday afternoon the ice near the shore was engaged all day Sunday searching for them.

Three hunters unfortunately took a wrong direction at the start, and the party was not sighted until this morning. They were seen to the northward, and had been drifting in that direction all night in order to counteract the effect of the southern currents which were carrying the ice still further out to sea. A boat was sent to the assistance of the party, but it was unable to reach them. The hunters were all badly frostbitten, and many of them were unable to move.

All of the survivors were very badly frostbitten, and many of them were unable to move. They were all taken to the hospital, and the doctors are doing all they can to save them. The doctors are doing all they can to save them.

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Small-Pox Declared Epidemic. Health Commissioner Henry of Brooklyn Says the Situation is Serious. Dr. Z. Taylor Emery, Health Commissioner of Brooklyn, announced yesterday that small-pox had become epidemic in that city and that the people should understand the serious situation.

It has become established as certainly as any other scientific fact that vaccination and revaccination are perfectly safe and an absolute protection against this malady. I do not hesitate to say that if every inhabitant of this city were to be thoroughly vaccinated to-day, the disease would at once disappear from the material upon which to feed. Every person failing to adopt this simple precaution is running a great risk.

The disease has been steadily rising since the beginning of the year. In January special volunteers were organized to visit the houses of the infected, and in the present month 1,500 cases have been reported. The disease is now spreading rapidly, and the health authorities are doing all they can to prevent its further spread.

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